JUN 11 1991

Mr. Edward Putnam, Assistant Director Division of Hazardous Site Mitigation New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 401 East State Street CN 413 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0413

Dear Mr. Putnam:

This is in response to your request received on May 24, 1991 regarding the Ventron/Velsicol Sites located in Wood Ridge, New Jersey.

At this time additional work needs to be conducted in order to determine the site's removal eligibility. The Site Manager, Joe Maher, has been contacted and a site visit with ATSDR and the NJDOH is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 17th. Once the Region has determined the course of action it will take on this situation, we will notify your office of this decision.

Currently, activities at the site are being managed by Nick Magriples, On-Scene Coordinator of the Technical Support Section. If you have any questions regarding this site, please contact Nick at (908) 906-6930.

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Salkie, Associate Director for Removal and Emergency Preparedness Programs

cc: K. Callahan, ERR

bcc: G. Zachos, ERR-RAB

- P. Cammarata, ERR-RAB
- S. Becker, ERR-PSB
- D. Karlen, 20RC-NJSUP

File: VENTRON: ERR-TSS: MAGRIPLES: 340-6930: nm: asstd: 6/13/91

ERR-TSS MAGRIPLES Meansler

ERR-TSS WITKOWSKI

ERR-RAB ZACHOS H.H. Zoelo

6/10/11

ERR-ADREPP SALKTE